

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ANDREW BLUM and ZAQ HARRISON,  
individually and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs, :

-against- :

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC., and BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION,

Defendants. :

GEORGE B. DANIELS, United States District Judge:

For the reasons articulated at the July 31, 2015 oral argument,

- (1) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) is DENIED; and
  - (2) Plaintiffs' Motion for Conditional Certification and Court-Authorized Notice Pursuant to Section 216(b) of the FLSA is GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close the motion at ECF No. 27.

Dated: July 31, 2015  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

George B. Daniels  
GEORGE B. DANIELS  
United States District Judge